



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Roland BERNARD, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/981,743

Group Art Unit: 3753

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Examiner: John A. RIVELL

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING THE ATMOSPHERE IN A PROCESS CHAMBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the outstanding non-final Office Action of August 12, 2004 to February 12, 2005. Since the Final Due Date for responding fell on a Saturday, the filing of this response on Monday, February 14, 2005 is still considered timely filed.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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